

GENERAL CURTIS GONE.

The Brave Old Veteran Passes
Away at His Home

AFTER A VERY TEDIOUS ILLNESS.

A Sketch of His Honorable Career as
a Citizen and a Soldier—Commiss-
ioned a General for Bravery in the
Assault on Fort Gregg.

AFTER a tedious illness, through which, in spite of his advanced age, hopes were entertained of his recovery, General William B. Curtis died shortly after noon yesterday at his home at West Liberty, Ohio County, aged seventy years and four months. It is a coincidence that he served with Hon. C. D. Hubbard, who was buried yesterday, in the convention which organized the Loyal State Government in 1861.

As a citizen, General Curtis was universally esteemed, and as a soldier he made a brilliant record for capacity and bravery. He was born at Sharpsburg, Md., on the Antietam battle ground, April 18, 1821, his ancestors being Welsh on his father's side and German on his mother's. His grandfather, John Curtis, won distinction in the Revolution and received a pension till his death. In 1832 his parents removed to West Liberty, and in 1833 he was indentured to Jeremiah Clemens, in Wheeling, to learn the cabinet-maker's trade. In 1837 he went into that business for himself at West Liberty. He joined the M. E. Church in 1840, and in 1844 married Hannah M. Montgomery.

From 1848 to 1852 he kept a country store at West Liberty and was also a justice of the peace. In 1851 he was a member of the Wheeling convention to organize the State government, and in August of that year he raised a company of troops whose services were tendered to Governor Pierpont. Again in 1852 he enlisted a company of which he was elected captain, and they went into Camp Willy, on Wheeling Island. This company became Company D of the Twelfth West Virginia Volunteer Infantry.

On June 17, 1863, he was promoted to be major, and in that position had command of his regiment until January 20, 1864, when he was commissioned colonel. He retained command of the Twelfth until October, when he was given command of a brigade consisting of the First, Fourth and Twelfth West Virginia regiments, doing duty in the Valley of Virginia. In December, 1864, his brigade was reorganized, and later in the same month he was transferred to the Army of the James, and his brigade and another consolidated as the Second Brigade Independent division of the Twenty-fourth army corps. As commander of this brigade he participated in the siege of Richmond, and on Sunday, April 2, captured Fort Gregg, near Petersburg. For its conduct in this assault the Twelfth regiment received a bronze eagle, which was afterwards lost and replaced by a duplicate, but the original recovered. It bears the inscription:

"Presented to the Twelfth regiment, West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, by their corps commander, Gen. John Gibbon, for gallant conduct in the assault upon Fort Gregg, near Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865."

In this assault there were 715 men and officers killed and wounded. The Twelfth regiment had three color bearers killed in planting their flag upon the rampart. Three of its members, Lieut. J. M. Curtis, Andrew Apple and Joseph McCauslin had medals presented them by Congress, and Gen. Curtis received his general's commission from the President for gallant conduct in this assault. Richmond was immediately evacuated when this fort surrendered. His brigade followed in the pursuit of Lee, marched thirty-five miles on April 8 to support of Sheridan, who was in front of Lee with cavalry, and was present and witnessed the surrender, and had the honor of receiving the army and colors the first day, after which he returned to Richmond with the command, and was discharged June 20, 1865. He was afterward elected as a delegate for Ohio county to the legislature in 1866, and served one term; was superintendent of the West Virginia penitentiary in 1870 and '71; was aide to the department commander of the G. A. R. of West Virginia in 1887 and '88, and aide on the grand commander's staff of the G. A. R. in 1888 and '89, and for some years has lived in retirement.

Gen. Curtis was a modest man, but was revered by his old soldiers, and his death will cause pain to many a heart. The portrait given above was made from a photograph taken while he was in the service. He leaves several grown children, one a lieutenant in the United States navy. He had a brother in the Rebel army.

Death of Mrs. Phillip Schenk.
Mrs. Phillip Schenk, the widow of the late Phillip Schenk, died yesterday after a long illness at her home in North Wheeling. The deceased was born in Schoenau, Rhenish Bavaria, in 1833. In 1855 she married Mr. Phillip Schenk, who died April 18 of this year. The fruit of this union was eleven children, of whom six are still living. Mrs. Schenk was a faithful wife and tender mother, and the many friends of her children feel the deepest sympathy for them in their bereavement. The time for the funeral has not yet been set.

Death of Smith Hamilton.
Smith Hamilton, boss carpenter on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks between Elm Grove and Triadelphia, expired suddenly on Monday evening at about 9:30 o'clock while sitting in a chair at his home at Triadelphia, of heart disease. He leaves a wife and several small children. He was a member of Mystic Lodge, K. of P., of Elm Grove and an ex-soldier. He received a pension and carried life insurance.

Death of Mr. Boyce.
The Baltimore Sun contains a biographical sketch of Mr. James Boyce, who died suddenly at his home near Towson this week. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. Curry, of this city, and one of the largest coal operators in the Virginias and Maryland. In 1847 he became interested in the Cumberland coal fields, and his business grew rapidly. He invested largely in the bituminous coal lands in Maryland and Virginia, carrying on mining operations in his own name and acting as general agent of a mining company in which he was interested. He removed to Baltimore because of its proximity to the coal regions, and was elected president of the Franklin Coal company of Maryland, of which he became sole owner in 1853. He supplied the government with immense quantities of coal during the late war, and realized large profits

therefrom. Subsequently he became sole owner of the property of the George's Creek Mining Company, and half owner of the Gaston Gas Coal mine. He was the largest owner in another gas coal-mining company, and was interested in gold and copper mining properties in North Carolina. Many years ago he bought water fronts and erected coal piers on Locust Point, which have increased vastly in value.

FUNERAL OF C. D. HUBBARD

Attended by a Large Concourse of Friends.
The Services at the House.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of Hon. Chester D. Hubbard were taken to their last resting place. The services over the body were held at the residence, No. 2130 Chapline street. The house was crowded with the friends and relations of the deceased, who came to pay him the last sad honors. The services were conducted by Rev. F. N. Lynch, assisted by Dr. C. W. Cushing and Presiding Elder Jones.

The choir, composed of Mrs. George B. Caldwell, Miss Bankard, Mr. Edgar Bullard and Mr. Charles Zulauf, sang the hymn "Rock of Ages," after which Presiding Elder Jones read a lesson from scripture. Rev. Dr. C. W. Cushing offered a fervent prayer, and Rev. F. N. Lynch, the pastor of the church to which Mr. Hubbard had belonged, and in which he had been a power for good, delivered a feeling address. Mr. Lynch extolled the Christian life of the deceased and praised his many qualities of head and heart.

At the close of the service the casket was borne to the hearse by his sons, Hon. William P. Hubbard, Dana J. Hubbard and C. R. Hubbard, his grandsons, Nelson C. and Arthur Hubbard, and his son-in-law, J. C. Brady. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Among those present at the funeral were a number of officials and employees of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky railroad, and also of other corporations in which Mr. Hubbard was interested. The Friendship Lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers attended the funeral in a body.

Will Attend the Funeral.

The Young Men's Democratic club will turn out in a body this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late George G. Hannan, whose death was announced yesterday. The club also purchased a magnificent floral offering which will be sent to the house. Mr. Hannan was an active member of the club from its organization.

The Board of Education will meet at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day by call of the president, Dr. S. L. Jepson, to take suitable action on Mr. Hannan's death, and make suitable arrangements to attend the funeral this afternoon at 2:30.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

C. L. Hagan, of Charleston, is at the McClure House.

F. W. Pierpont, of Fairmont, is registered at the Stamm House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Arkle took in the Niagara excursion yesterday.

Mr. John Bayha is brooding the fresh country air up at Short Creek.

Miss Agnes Williamson is visiting the Misses Purcell, at Steubenville.

L. B. Dellicker, of Parkersburg, took supper at the Windsor yesterday.

A. J. Glassford, advance agent of the Custer company, is at the Hotel Behler.

A. E. Linch, of Thompson, and R. W. Kennedy, of Grafton, are at the Stamm House.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Mays, of Pittsburgh, are guests at the St. Charles hotel.

Joe B. Anderson and J. H. Swayne, of Louisville, Ky., are registered at the St. Charles.

Mrs. G. L. Miller, of Chicago, formerly of Wheeling, is visiting friends in the city.

J. L. Davis and W. A. Davis and wife, of Shinnston, were at the Stamm House yesterday.

Louis Decker, of South Woods street, is out again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. G. Bowman, of Mannington, and J. B. Dudley, of Parkersburg, are at the Hotel Behler.

C. T. McKain will leave the city to-day for Pomeroy, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. Mollie Bailey, of the East Side, has returned from a visit to friends at West Alexander.

Miss Kate Cuff, of the north End, left last night for Chicago to join her sister and reside there.

Mrs. William Nesbitt left yesterday for Wellsburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Guntner.

Mrs. Jenny Bosley and two children left yesterday on the Keystone State to visit relatives at Belpro, Ohio.

Mrs. Peddicord, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ella Horan, of Fairmont, were at the McClure House yesterday.

Henry Menkemiller, jr., who has been spending the summer at Lakeside, Ohio, has returned home.

C. H. Dowell and Josephus Clarke and daughter, of New Martinsville, were at the Stamm House yesterday.

Capt. W. H. Irwin returned yesterday from Mountain Lake Park, where he has been spending his vacation.

John Coleman, the popular druggist, left yesterday for Pittsburgh to meet his parents, who have just returned from Europe.

Mr. Levi P. Cassell, jr., and bride returned home yesterday from a three weeks' wedding trip to the eastern watering resorts.

Charles Hunter, J. H. Davis, George Uhl and C. D. Uhl, of Williamstown, were the West Virginians registered at the St. Charles hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wendel and Mrs. Will Wendel left yesterday for Noosho, Newton county, Mo., to visit Peter Wendel, jr., Mr. Peter Wendel's son.

Col. F. Riester, Hermann Grimm, A. Reymann, Prof. Schockey, C. F. Brandt and others are spending a couple of days out at the Jack Bass fishing camp.

Louis Schwab got home last night from a visit to his parents in Hungary. He was gone a long time and had a very pleasant journey, and looks as if the trip agreed with him.

Mrs. W. N. Lynch, of Martinsburg, is the guest of her mother and sister in North Wheeling. She will leave Friday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair.

An Ancient Traveler.
An old chap, who claimed to be eighty-four years old, and was half blind, approached Officer Lee Buch on the street last night, and asked where he could stop over night. He said he had the price of a night's lodging, but as he was very much travel-stained, and might not have been allowed to enter a hotel, the officer sent him to police headquarters. It took the old fellow ten minutes to walk a square, with the aid of his crutches. He says he is on his way to Cincinnati.

A LIVELY AFTERNOON

Experienced at the Police Headquarters Yesterday.

THE RARE SPECIMENS CAPTURED

By the Officers in a Short Time—
Strangers Who Take Wild Fits on
the Street—Missing People in Other
Towns—Robbery Reported.

Business was brisk for half an hour just before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the police office. A telephone call was received from the Baltimore & Ohio depot asking that an officer be sent there to take care of a tall, slender, countenanced young man who had fallen among evil companions and had gotten so full of fight and noise that he was far from an agreeable person to have about the station. Officer Frohne went down and brought him up to the building, where he gave the name of Frank Ney and his residence as Cameron. He gave Henry a good round cursing on the way up and made quite a spectacle of himself.

A few minutes later, the gayest bird of the season was run in by Officer Lukins. Lukins was walking down Main street and when near South street he noticed a small man with black and white checked trousers, a stylish coat and vest, a flat top derby hat, white shirt and collar, gaudy necktie, silk umbrella and a very nobby light overcoat over his arm, and a pair of tan kid gloves on his hands. When the officer first saw him, he was standing quietly near Scott Richards's saloon, but in a few minutes he began to gesticulate wildly and rail about the robbers, thieves and pickpockets in Wheeling. He declared himself the best sign painter in America and harangued the crowd about robbers in an incoherent way till he became hysterical. The officer tried to get him to tell who had robbed him and what was the matter, but the duds-dressed individual could not calm himself and Lukins carried him over to Erb's livery stable and held him in a chair till the patrol wagon could be summoned.

All the way up street and in the lock-up he kept up his howl at a high pitch that could be heard a square off. At the lockup he said his name was David W. Linley and that his home was in Washington, Pa. He had \$3.84 in his purse and said during a brief interval of calmness that he has been bilked out of \$15, in Steubenville. He was cautioned against going to the naughty town of Steubenville and at 5 p. m. was still making the little welkin in the lockup ring with howls about thieves, burglars and sign-painters. He has many of the characteristics of a gentleman and was faultlessly dressed. He kept his gloves on in the cell and wanted a bottle of Florida water to bathe his head and some smelling salts, and was very much surprised when told that the lockup baudoir did not contain those things.

A few minutes later Officers Gans and Dunn came in with James Dowden, the gentleman who keeps the watch box and gates at the crossing of the B. & O. at Seventeenth and Eoff streets. Dowden had had some difficulty up on Twelfth street and in his excitement and anger had thrown a rock through the window of Mike Hearn's saloon. Several people attempted to catch him, and Mike Warner finally got him wrapped around a lamp post at Twelfth and Market streets, and held onto both ends of him till Officer Gaus was called from down on Water street.

When the officer arrived, Dowden was unwound from the lamp post and taken to the lockup. He was obstreperous all the way down, and when in cell No. 3, earned Linley for being a dude and making so much noise.

An Italian Hurt.

Yesterday afternoon the patrol wagon was called to haul Joe Carsey, an Italian employed by Paige, Carey & Co. to his home near the Top Mill. Carsey was at work in the south end of the Chapline Hill tunnel, and let a frog weighing about two hundred pounds fall on the toes of the right foot. He was not seriously hurt.

People who are Wanted.

The chief yesterday received a communication from the chief of police of Indianapolis, Ind., notifying him of a burglary in that city in which a lot of valuable jewelry including two gold watches and a lot of diamonds was stolen.

A letter from J. O. Brown, chief of the Department of Public Safety, of Pittsburgh, gives a description of J. M. Brown, of Pittsburgh, who disappeared from there July 1.

The following telegram was received yesterday morning:

PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 25.

Arrest runaway boy, Albert W. Laufman; age fourteen; blue eyes; light complexion; scar on back of left hand; dark grey suit; light slouch hat. Mailed letter from your city yesterday; in company with boy age sixteen; if found, wire.

J. O. Brown,
Chief Dept. Public Safety.

A Boy Missing from Home.

Thomas Callan, of No. 2403 Jacob street, called at headquarters last night and informed the Captain that his son, John Callan, eighteen years old, had left home Saturday, June 22, and had not been heard from since. The boy is large for his age, and shortly before his disappearance had a fuss with one of his fellow workmen, which his father assigns as the probable cause of his departure. The father was very anxious about his son and desirous of obtaining information concerning him.

Had Stolen Goods.

About 5 p. m. Officer Cruise found Frank Johnson lying drunk on the South Side and called the patrol wagon to haul him to the building. Johnson had a satchel with him and when it was opened at the lockup it was found to contain a coat which it was discovered later had been stolen from a B. & O. engineer living at 2034 Main street. He will be held on a double charge.

Had His Hand Mashed.

Yesterday Will D. Bell, of North Market street, employed at the rolls in the galvanizing department of the Whitaker iron works, while at his work got his right hand between the corrugating rolls, and it was terribly crushed. Dr. Bullard was called and dressed the injured hand.

Can They Hold Out.

Messrs. Van Cleary and William Gaus will leave to-day on an extended bicycle trip to Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They will pass up Sixteenth street, at 8 o'clock this morning, and take the pike, going by Pittsburgh.

For rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramp and colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

STEUBENVILLE is complaining of a butter famine. None exist here.

The South Side Fishing Club has broken camp and the members got back yesterday. They say they had a pleasant time.

In the police court yesterday John Carney was fined \$5 and costs for disorder and Mrs. Louise Williams \$20 and costs on the same charge.

The Wheeling motor lines are getting to be quite a nuisance as regards making time. One car was two hours coming from Wheeling to Benwood Monday.—Bellaire Tribune.

The case of Myrtle Linwood and Jack Burrall, charged before Squire Davis with adultery and fornication, was settled by the parties pleading guilty and paying a fine of \$20 and costs each.

A dray heavily laden with hogheads of glassware broke down on Main street at the B. & O. crossing on sixteenth yesterday afternoon, rolling the packages all over the street and hurting the driver's foot a little.

JOHN SNYDER, formerly a well known Wheeling man, and a son of Jacob Snyder, the iron merchant, died yesterday at his home at Woodfield, Ohio, aged 37. He had been managing a hotel at Woodfield for some time. He leaves a wife and one child.

The martins have begun to gather in great flocks, covering the trees on the Island and elsewhere in the vicinity every evening just before dark. They will continue to do this until the weather becomes so cold that they are obliged to fly southward.

A young man in Wheeling purchased a copy of Lippincott's Magazine for September, and in it found two scraps of paper, giving the addresses of two young ladies, and asking that the purchaser of the magazine write to them. He has not decided whether he will write.

On account of the colored camp meeting at St. Clairsville, the C. L. & W. railroad will run a special excursion to St. Clairsville on Sunday, August 30, leaving Bridgeport at 8:10 a. m.; returning the train leaves St. Clairsville at 8 p. m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

THE GRIP COME AGAIN.

An Epidemic of Sneezing and a Big Demand for Quinine.

For several days there has been a general complaint of colds and other ailments originating in colds. The complainants have all the symptoms of the grip, and there has been a steadily growing demand for quinine, antipyrine and other specifics for colds and fevers. The unseasonably cool weather is supposed to be blamable for the epidemic, and there is even said to be an epizootic of influenza among the horses, similar to the grip in people. It is believed that the complaint is just beginning and that the epidemic will become more general as the fall advances. The grip appears to have taken a permanent hold on the populace.

EVERYTHING in the shoe line at cost, on Wednesday and Thursday only, at A. G. WINCHER'S, 1123 Main street.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.
The River Interests.

The river was rising last night with 9 feet in the channel.

The reports from up the river were: Warren, 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

Brownsville, 13 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

Morgantown, 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

The H. K. Bedford left for Pittsburgh yesterday at 8 a. m.—The Keystone State passed down for Cincinnati at 10:30 a. m.—The Courier got away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

To-day the Lizzie Bay will leave for Charleston at 4:30 a. m.—The Matt F. Allen will go to Pittsburgh at 8 a. m.—The Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, will leave at 11:30 a. m.

Frightful Loss of Life.

Of the many disasters with which mankind has been visited, one of the worst is that class of ailments which originate simply with function of the kidneys and bladder, causes such frightful loss of life. Under this appalling category come Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, or urinary nephritis and catarrh of the bladder. No class of organic maladies, against which modern skill is pitted, so often baffles the expert practitioner and sells his skill at a naught. Easy, is it, however, to arrest these direful ailments at the start. The drastic action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is just sufficient to set the bladder and kidneys at work, preserve or rescue them from fatal inactivity without exciting them. The unmediated stimulus of commerce excite without either strengthening or regulating. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does both. It is unfailing for malaria, dyspepsia, debility, rheumatism, liver complaint and constipation.

DIED.

CURTIS—On Tuesday afternoon, August 25, 1891, at 3 o'clock, GEN. W. B. CURTIS, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence in West Liberty, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at West Liberty Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

HANNAN—On Monday, August 24, 1891, at 11:25 p. m., GEORGE G. HANNAN, aged 45 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 2295 Chapline street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at Greenwood Cemetery.

HAMILTON—On Monday, August 24, 1891, at 9:00 p. m., SMITH HAMILTON, in the 34th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, in Triadelphia, at 2:30 (Wednesday) afternoon, under the auspices of Mystic Lodge No. 24, K. of P. All members are requested to attend. Members of sister lodges invited.

SCHENK—On Tuesday morning, August 25, 1891, at 6:10 o'clock, CATHERINE SCHENK, in her 64th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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